

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A paintball gun comprising a handle, a barrel, a feed tube, a paintball hopper or magazine and at least one aiming and/or pointing device mounting assembly connected to or integral with the feed tube and/or the hopper.

2. The gun of claim 1, further comprising at least one aiming and/or pointing device mounted on the at least one mounting assembly.

3. The gun of claim 1, further comprising an aiming device mounting assembly connected to or integral with a barrel side of the feed tube or the hopper and a pointing device mounting assembly connected to or integral with a non-barrel side of the feed tube or the hopper.

4. The gun of claim 3, wherein the aiming device is a scope and the pointing device is a laser pointer.

5. The gun of claim 1, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a receiver and two perpendicularly oriented swivels with locking devices so that the receiver can be rotated up and down and from side to side and locked into place with the locking devices.

6. The gun of claim 1, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a socket, a ball having a receiver protruding therefrom, and a locking device, where the socket is designed to receive a ball and the locking device is designed to lock the ball at a desired orientation.

7. A paintball gun comprising a handle, a barrel, a feed tube, a paintball hopper or magazine, an adapter and at least one aiming and/or pointing device mounting assembly connected to or integral with the feed tube and/or the hopper.

8. The gun of claim 7, further comprising at least one aiming and/or pointing device mounted on the at least one mounting assembly.

1 9. The gun of claim 7, further comprising an aiming device mounting assembly connected to
2 or integral with a barrel side of the feed tube, the hopper or the adapter and a pointing device
3 mounting assembly connected to or integral with a non-barrel side of the feed tube, adapter or the
4 hopper.

1 10. The gun of claim 9, wherein the aiming device is a scope and the pointing device is a laser
2 pointer.

1 11. The gun of claim 7, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a receiver and two
2 perpendicularly oriented swivels with locking devices so that the receiver can be rotated up and
3 down and from side to side and locked into place with the locking devices.

1 12. The gun of claim 7, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a socket, a ball having a
2 receiver protruding therefrom, and a locking device, where the socket is designed to receive a ball
3 and the locking device is designed to lock the ball at a desired orientation.

1 13. A method for aiming a paintball gun comprising the steps of:
2 mounting at least one aiming and/or pointing device on a paintball gun comprising a handle,
3 a barrel, a feed tube, a paintball hopper or magazine, an adapter and at least one aiming and/or
4 pointing device mounting assembly connected to or integral with the feed tube and/or the hopper;
5 and
6 aiming the gun with the aiming and/or pointing device.

1 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising at least one aiming and/or pointing device
2 mounted on the at least one mounting assembly.

1 15. The method of claim 7, further comprising an aiming device mounting assembly connected
2 to or integral with a barrel side of the feed tube, the hopper or the adapter and a pointing device
3 mounting assembly connected to or integral with a non-barrel side of the feed tube, adapter or the
4 hopper.

1 16. The method of claim 9, wherein the aiming device is a scope and the pointing device is a

2 laser pointer.

1 17. The method of claim 7, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a receiver and two
2 perpendicularly oriented swivels with locking devices so that the receiver can be rotated up and
3 down and from side to side and locked into place with the locking devices.

1 18. The method of claim 7, wherein the mounting assemblies comprise a socket, a ball having
2 a receiver protruding therefrom, and a locking device, where the socket is designed to receive a ball
3 and the locking device is designed to lock the ball at a desired orientation.

1 19. The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of:
2 firing paintballs from the paintball gun at a target added by the aiming and/or pointing
3 device.